

RESOLUTION:

9-24-19-05

SUBJECT:

Resolution in Support of the City of San Antonio Climate Action Adaptation

Plan (CAAP)

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio's updated Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) is an aspirational framework that has an ultimate goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2050; and

WHEREAS, VIA Metropolitan Transit is working toward public transportation that is sustainable, multimodal, and regional; and

WHEREAS, The revised CAAP supports the vision, mission, goals, and objectives of VIA Metropolitan Transit especially in its focus on how we travel and the direct correlation between reduction of vehicle miles traveled reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Public transportation is inherently "green", and the City's plan aptly identifies the role transportation plays in greenhouse gas emissions and notes that reducing transportation energy consumption is one of the six key community mitigation strategies in reducing overall greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, VIA Metropolitan Transit has taken steps to make sure that our system is frequent, reliable, and efficient so that an increasing number of San Antonio residents are able to choose transit and have a personal impact on our climate; and

WHEREAS, VIA Metropolitan Transit is willing to partner with all relevant entities to advance the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees supports and endorses the CoSA Climate Action Adaptation Plan.

I, the undersigned officer of VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 24, 2019.

Ezra Johnson, Secretary